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Dancers pirouette at Cesar Chavez Center

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The California Riverside Ballet is raising the barre at the Cesar Chavez Center, 2060 University Ave., with a free ballet demonstration and performance at 3 p.m., Tuesday.

This is an encore to last year's performance at the Eastside community center.

"We had such a positive reaction to our performance last year that we are delighted to perform again at the request of Councilmember Andy Melendrez," said CRB artistic director, Glenda Carhart.

The demonstration features variations from the ballet "Sleeping Beauty" as well as from "Pas de Quatre."

The Chavez auditorium was recently the site of an opera performance in July and will soon host Shakespeare performances "King Lear" and "Twelfth Night" starting Aug. 21.

"We're broadening the horizons for the youth at the Cesar Chavez with some classical fare," said Ward 2 Councilmember Melendrez. "It's important that they have the opportunity to see opera, ballet and theater in their own neighborhood."

The ballet is based downtown but able to perform anywhere in the city, said Carhart.

"The Cesar Chavez auditorium is an intimate venue allowing young children an opportunity to get a close look at the dancers. We enjoy performing for our young outreach audiences there," stated Carhart.

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